

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
Douglas W. Reitz, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/661,994)
Filed: September 12, 2003)
Art Unit: 1724)
Examiner: Thomas M. Lithgow)
For: FLOW-THROUGH REMOVAL)
DEVICE AND SYSTEM USING)
SUCH DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
FEBRUARY 24, 2006

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.